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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

REF: STATE 169714

1. I CALLED ON FONMIN FACIO THIS AFTERNOON AUGUST 9 TO
CONVEY USG APPRECIATION FOR HIS COOPERATION IN CUBAN MATTER
PER PARA 2 REFTEL.

I ALSO INDICATED TO HIM THAT WE INTENDED
TO CARRY ON GENERAL DISCUSSIONS OF OUR VIEWS ON CUBA WITH
OTHER OAS COUNTRIES PER PARA 5 AND 6 REFTEL. FACIO
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION AND HAD NO
PROBLEMS WITH IT.

2. FACIO CONCURRED IN MY COMMENT THAT IT APPEARS THAT THE
SITUATION HAS CALMED DOWN AND WE NOW HAVE GENERAL UNDER-
STANDING TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER U.S. ELECTION FOR OAS MEETING
ON CUBA. HE COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT FONMIN SCHACHT IS
STILL FURIOUS ABOUT THE LEAKED UPI STORY. FACIO BELIEVES
THE STORY WAS OBTAINED BY AN ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN WHO
MANS THE OAS DESK FOR UPI. HE RECOGNIZES THAT THERE
ARE KEY INACCURACIES IN THE STORY THAT WOULD NOT
LIKELY COME FROM INFORMED USG SOURCES.
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